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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1906

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LA FR

SUBJECT: IMPENDING VISIT T LAOS BY FRENCH DELEGATION

REF A VIENTIANE 1843, B VIENTIANE 1782

1. ALTHOUGH GOF HAS NOT OFFICIALLY REPLIED TO LAO INVITATION TO SEND DELEGATION TO VISIT VIENTIANE END OF AUGUST, FRENCH HERE EXPECT VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE EARLY SEPTEMBER. AFP CORRESPONDENT JEAN CLAUDE FIOL SAID THAT IT WILL BE PROBLEM FOR FRENCH TO SEND DELEGATION HEADED BY RANKING PERSON AT POLITICAL LEVEL, AS LAO HAVE REQUESTED (REF A), SINCE FRENCH DELEGATION TO HANOI SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WAS ONLY HEADED BY SENIOR QUAI OFFICIAL. FIOL NOTED THAT LAO SEEMED DISAPPOINTED BY PHAM HIEN VISIT TO VIENTIANE, IN PART BECAUSE HE WAS ONLY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND LAO HAD BEEN EXPECTING VIETNAMESE TO RECIPROCATE PRIMIN AND PARTY LEADER KAYSONE'S VISIT TO HANOI IN FEBRUARY WITH RETURN VISIT AT SAME LEVEL.

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2. COMMENT: LAO AMOUR PROPRE, WHICH WAS NOT LACKING
UNDER PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS, SEEMS TO BE A FIXATION WITH
LPDR, WHICH WANTS TO BE TREATED AS AN EQUAL BY OTHER
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE OF WHICH IT IS BESEECHING AID.
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